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Sir:

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- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Form (PTO/SB/22);
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